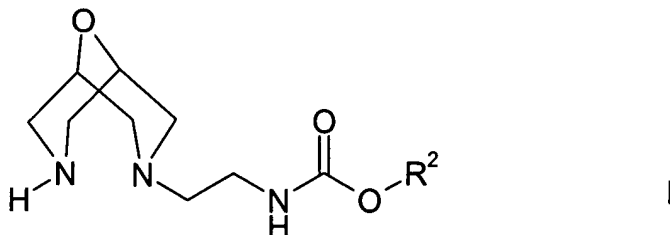


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

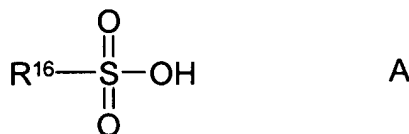
Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An acid addition salt of a compound of Formula I



wherein R<sup>2</sup> represents C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl (optionally substituted ~~and/or terminated~~ by one or more substituents selected from -OH, halo, cyano, nitro and aryl) or aryl, wherein each aryl and aryloxy group, ~~unless otherwise specified,~~ is optionally substituted.

2. (currently amended) A salt according to claim 1, wherein ~~in which~~ the acid component of the acid addition salt is represented by formula A



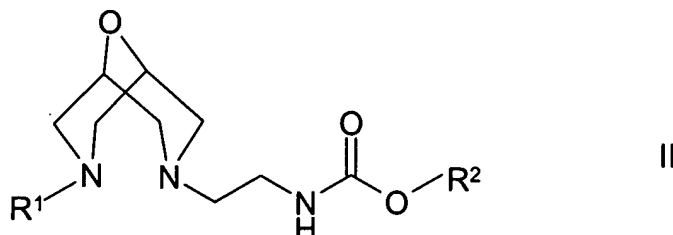
wherein R<sup>16</sup> represents unsubstituted C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> perfluoroalkyl or phenyl, which latter group is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, halo, nitro and C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, ~~and R<sup>2</sup> is as defined above.~~

3. (currently amended) A salt according to claim 2, wherein the salt is a toluenesulfonate, benzenesulfonate, nosylate, brosylate, besylate or mesitylate salt.

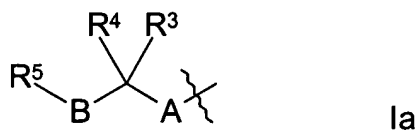
4. (currently amended) A salt according to ~~any previous~~ claim 1, wherein ~~in which~~ the salt is in solid form.

5. (currently amended) A salt according to ~~any previous~~ claim 1, wherein the salt ~~which~~ is [2-(9-oxa-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]non-3-yl)-ethyl]-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester 2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfonic acid.

6. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula II



wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents a ~~structural fragment moiety~~ of formula Ia



~~in which~~ wherein A represents CH<sub>2</sub> and R<sup>3</sup> represents -OH or -N(H)R<sup>7</sup>;

R<sup>4</sup> represents H, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl or, together with R<sup>3</sup>, represents =O;

R<sup>5</sup> represents phenyl or pyridyl, ~~both of which groups are~~ optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from -OH, cyano, halo, nitro, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl (optionally terminated by -N(H)C(O)OR<sup>13a</sup>), C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, -N(R<sup>14a</sup>)R<sup>14b</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>14c</sup>, -C(O)OR<sup>14d</sup>, -C(O)N(R<sup>14e</sup>)R<sup>14f</sup>, -N(R<sup>14g</sup>)C(O)R<sup>14h</sup>, -N(R<sup>14i</sup>)C(O)N(R<sup>14j</sup>)R<sup>14k</sup>, -N(R<sup>14m</sup>)S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>13b</sup>, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>13c</sup> and/or -OS(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>13d</sup>;

R<sup>7</sup> represents H, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, -E-aryl, -E-Het<sup>1</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>9a</sup>, -C(O)OR<sup>9b</sup>, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>9c</sup>, -[C(O)]<sub>p</sub>N(R<sup>10a</sup>)R<sup>10b</sup> or -C(NH)NH<sub>2</sub>;

R<sup>9a</sup> to R<sup>9d</sup> independently represent, independently at each occurrence ~~when used herein~~, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl (optionally substituted ~~and/or terminated~~ by one or more substituents selected from halo, aryl and Het<sup>2</sup>), aryl, Het<sup>3</sup>, or R<sup>9a</sup> and R<sup>9d</sup> independently represent H;

R<sup>10a</sup> and R<sup>10b</sup> independently represent, at each occurrence ~~when used herein~~, H or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl (optionally substituted ~~and/or terminated~~ by one or more substituents selected from halo, aryl and Het<sup>4</sup>), aryl, Het<sup>5</sup>, or together represent C<sub>3-6</sub> alkylene, optionally interrupted by an O atom;

E represents, independently at each occurrence ~~when used herein~~, a direct bond or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylene;

B represents -Z-, -Z-N(R<sup>12</sup>)-, -N(R<sup>12</sup>)-Z-, -Z-S(O)<sub>n</sub>- or -Z-O- (in which latter two groups, Z is attached to the carbon atom bearing R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup>);

Z represents a direct bond or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylene;

R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> independently represent H or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>13a</sup> to R<sup>13d</sup> independently represent C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>14a</sup> and R<sup>14b</sup> independently represent H, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl or together represent C<sub>3-6</sub> alkylene, resulting in a four- to seven-membered nitrogen-containing ring;

R<sup>14c</sup> to R<sup>14m</sup> independently represent H or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl; and

n represents 0, 1 or 2;

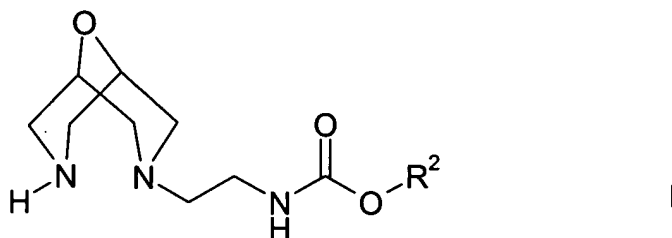
p represents 1 or 2;

Het<sup>1</sup> to Het<sup>5</sup> independently represent, independently at each occurrence ~~when used herein~~, five- to twelve-membered heterocyclic groups containing one or more heteroatoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and/or sulfur, which heterocyclic groups are optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from =O, -OH, cyano, halo, nitro, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, -N(R<sup>15a</sup>)R<sup>15b</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>15c</sup>, -C(O)OR<sup>15d</sup>, -C(O)N(R<sup>15e</sup>)R<sup>15f</sup>, -N(R<sup>15g</sup>)C(O)R<sup>15h</sup> and -N(R<sup>15i</sup>)S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>15j</sup>;

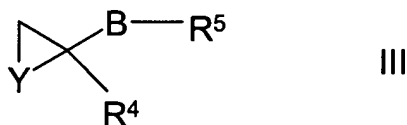
R<sup>15a</sup> to R<sup>15j</sup> independently represent C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, aryl or R<sup>15a</sup> to R<sup>15i</sup> independently represent H; and

R<sup>2</sup> represents C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl (optionally substituted ~~and/or terminated~~ by one or more substituents selected from -OH, halo, cyano, nitro and aryl) or aryl, wherein each aryl and aryloxy group, ~~unless otherwise specified~~, is optionally substituted.

wherein a salt of a compound of Formula I



~~in which~~ wherein R<sup>2</sup> is as previously defined is reacted with a compound of Formula III



wherein Y represents O or N(R<sup>7</sup>) and R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and B are as hereinbefore defined,

at a temperature in the range of 0 °C to 100 °C ~~for example at elevated temperature (e.g. 60°C to reflux)~~ in the presence of a water and in the presence of a base.

7. (currently amended) A process according to claim 6, wherein ~~in which~~ the salt has been previously isolated in solid form.
8. (currently amended) A process according to ~~either~~ claim 6 ~~or claim 7~~ for the preparation of *tert*-butyl 2-{7-[(2*S*)-3-(4-cyanophenoxy)-2-hydroxypropyl]-9-oxa-3,7-diaza-bicyclo[3.3.1]-non-3-yl}ethylcarbamate which comprises reacting a salt of [2-(9-oxa-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]non-3-yl)-ethyl]-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester with 4-[(2*S*)-oxiranylmethoxy]benzonitrile at a temperature in the range of 0 °C to 100 °C in the presence of water and in the presence of a base.
9. (currently amended) A process according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 6, wherein 7 or 8 in which the salt of Formula I is an isolated salt of [2-(9-oxa-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]non-3-yl)-ethyl]-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester ~~is used~~.
10. (currently amended) A process according to ~~either~~ claim 9, wherein the salt is the 2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfonic acid salt.